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PENETRATION PROJECT FOR THE THIRD ARMY TERRITORY

AGENT:

FERID, Murad. Born 11 April 1908 in Salonika, then Turkish. Naturalized German in 1929. Disqualified from the teaching profession in Germany as "unsuitable", and took up law in Munich. August 1939, drafted into Wehrmacht. Transferred to Abwehr II in January 1942. July 1942, to Abwehrstelle Athens. Summer 1943 with FAK 201 at Belgrade. October 1944 to April 1945, with the Mil Amt D as Referent of Sued Ost.

FERID has many character and political witnesses in Bavaria, all of whom attest to his being a cosmopolite and not a Nazi. He is intelligent and cultivated. He has cooperated unstintingly with American authorities, and has produced excellent results both in presenting reports on the Mil Amt D and in giving valuable leads on former Abwehr members.

PLAN:

It is proposed that FERID be appointed to his old job as criminal prosecutor under MG in Miesbach. In this position he would be excellently placed, and could penetrate for the occupying authorities any movements which might arise fostered by any one of the former Nazi groups. Since all FERID's interests are tied up with Bavaria, he can easily be kept under control.

OPERATION:

It is intended to set up FERID at Miesbach with MG approval. His connection with MG will provide ample opportunity for contact with the case officer without endangering the security of his position as an agent.

CASE OFFICER:

Captain Eric TMM.

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